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AMENDMENT A

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 12, 2007, please amend the aboveidentified application in accordance with the amendments and remarks as set forth herein.

A Petition for a one (1) month extension of time for response to said Office Action is submitted herewith.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this document.